

**TENNESSEE
EMS
MEDICAL DIRECTORS
UPDATE**
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COURSE PURPOSE

To provide the physician with the tools and insights needed to serve as an effective Medical Director for Emergency Medical Services in Tennessee.

COURSE OBJECTIVE

Upon completion of the course, physicians serving as EMS Medical Directors shall be familiar with the roles and responsibilities of the Medical Director for Tennessee Emergency Medical Services and Educational Programs as well as current issues facing the EMS Medical Director in TN and with EMS personnel, practices, procedures, and protocols used in prehospital emergency care.

PROGRAM AGENDA

7:15-8:00 Registration

0800 Welcome

8:00 National EMS Educational Standards: Next step in the National Scope of Practice. Debbie Cason, MSN Upon on completion the participant will have an overview of the National Educational Standards for each level of the National Scope of Practice. Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions and provide input into the educational standards for Emergency Medical Services Personnel.

9:00 Mental Health in ER. Shelia Musharbash, LPC MHSP Upon completion the participation will have an understanding of issues associated with Mental Health in ER and prehospital settings.

10:00 Break

10:15 What does it mean to me as a Medical Director to have a Regional Medical Communication Center? Mike McKeever

Upon on completion the participant will have an understanding the role of the Regional Medical Communication Centers and how they effect Medical Direction.

11:15 Lunch

**12:15 State of Trauma in TN
Julie Dunn, MD**

Upon completion the participants will have an understanding of the status of the TN Trauma System and where TN is in 2007 in providing Trauma Care.

**13:00 Hospital Diversion an issue in Tennessee!
Judy Eads, MS, RN**

Upon completion the participants will have an understanding of problems associated with hospital diversions in Tennessee.

13:45 Break

**14:00 What's New from EAGLES?
Jared McKinney, MD**

Upon on completion the participant will have an understanding of what is new in research and practices in Emergency Medical Services and Emergency Medicine.

**14:45 Stroke Initiatives In TN
Zahid Samad**

Upon completion the participant will have an understanding of the Stroke Initiatives in Tennessee.

15:30 What are the Current Issues Facing EMS Medical Direction in Tennessee?

Joe Holley, M.D , Joe Phillips, MBA, Richard Land, MPH, EMTP

Donna Tidwell, BS, RN, EMTP

Upon completion the participants shall have an understanding of current issues in Tennessee associated with:

1. . Grants
2. EMITS Update
3. Automatic External Defibrillator Program
4. Update TN Critical Care Paramedic Program
1. Update on HRTS
2. Update on Disaster Preparedness

16:15 Closing Remarks

Detach and Return:

RESGISTRATION: Please check location attending

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Faculty:

Debra Cason, MS, BSN is Associate Professional, Health Care Sciences Program Director, Emergency Medical Education, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Texas. Debbie is a member of several National Organizations including, National Association of Emergency Nurses Association, National Association of EMT's, National Association of EMS Physicians, and National Association of Emergency Medical Services Educators. Debbie serves as Commissioner for the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Educational Programs and as a site visitor for Committee on Accreditation for EMS Professions. Ms. Cason currently serves as Project Director for the National Educational Standards for NAEMSE.

Julie A. Dunn, MD, F.A.C.S., is Associate Professor of Surgery at Jame H. Quillen College of Medicine in Johnson City, TN. She currently services as Director of Trauma Services for Johnson City Medical Center. Dr. Dunn is the TN State Chair for the American College of Surgeons, Committee on Trauma and currently serves as Secretary/Treasurer for the Tennessee Chapter, American College of Surgeons. She also serves on the Emergency Medical Services Board for the State of Tennessee.

Judy Eads, MS, RN is the Assistant Commissioner for the Tennessee Department of Health, Bureau of Health License and Regulations. Ms. Eads received her diploma in Nursing from Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, in Memphis TN. She received her BSN from Union University in Jackson. Ms. Eads also holds a Master of Science in Public Health Administration, Health Care from the University of Memphis. Ms. Eads has served as Director of Baptist Convenient Care Centers in Middle Tennessee and was Chief Executive Office for Perry Memorial and Lewis Community Hospitals.

She has served as Chairman of the TN Board of Nursing

Joseph Holley, M.D. Serves as Medical Director for the EMS Division of the TN Department of Health, and for Rural Metro EMS in the Memphis office. Dr. Holley is also the Medical Director for the Emergency Department of Baptist Hospital of Collierville. Dr. Holley is a member of the Urban Search and Rescue Team.

Richard Land, MPH, EMT-P is the Director of Ambulance Licensure and Regulation, for the Division of Emergency Medical Services. Richard is a member of the Administrator's Division, National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians and a charter registrant of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians

Michael McKeever is a Communications Professional with experience and expertise which spans 20 years. A diversity of responsibilities in wireless communications and emergency services include Customer Service and Financial Management, Sales and Market Development, Engineering and Technical Management. For over 13 years Mr. McKeever has worked closely with various jurisdictions of emergency services to develop enhanced emergency communications and develop strong operational systems for communication centers.

Jared J. McKinney, MD is a Resident in Emergency Medicine at Vanderbilt University Department of Emergency Medicine where he has received the Ian D. Jones Chief Resident's Award. Dr. McKinney is a graduate of Vanderbilt University School and Purdue University. His

research includes "The Utility of Blood Transfusion in the Blunt Trauma Arrest Patient." And The Contribution of Aldosterone to Angiotensin II induced PAI-1 Expression *in vivo*.

Shelia Musharbash, LPC/MHSP has worked Ridgeview Psychiatric Hospital in Oak Ridge for 13 years at she Ridgeview provides a continuum of mental health services for 5 East TN counties. She served as Director of Mobile Crisis for approximately 4 1/5 years until her recent promotion to the position of Clinic Director, which involves continued clinical oversight of Mobile Crisis Teams. Ms. Musharbash is also in private practice in Knoxville. She has training in Critical Incident Stress Management and plans to begin working on a volunteer basis with a CISM team in the area soon.

Joseph Phillips, MBA is the Director of the Division of Emergency Medical Service for the Tennessee Department of Health. Joe is a member of the National Association of State EMS Directors (NAEMSD) in which he has served as Vice President and President.

Zahid Samad, MD, MPH, MBA is the Director of the Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Program, for the TN Department of Health. Dr. Samad completed his internship and residency with the Department of Internal Medicine and General Surgery, Civil Hospital, Karachi, Pakistan. He received his MBA from the University of Texas in El Paso, TX. Dr. Samad received a MPJ from the University of Oklahoma, where he worked as Graduate Research Assistant with the College of Public Health in Oklahoma City, OK. He has served as Director of the Wellness Center for Indian Health Services in El Paso TX.

Donna Tidwell, BS, RN, EMT-P is the Director of the Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure and Education. She is a charter member of the National Association of EMS Educators, and serves as the National Coordinator for the EMSEducator Instructor Course.

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